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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DEVICE FUNCTIONALITIES  
NEGOTIATION, FALLBACK, BACKWARD-  
COMPATIBILITY, AND REDUCED-  
CAPABILITIES SIMULATION

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.